

"SNIPERS" FIRE ON U. S. BIRD MAN

MEXICAN TROOPS OUTSIDE VERA
CRUZ AGAIN BREAK TRUCE
BY SHOOTING AT FLIER.

ONLY AN ATTACK ON CITY WOULD START A BATTLE

General Funston Views the Matter As
Having Been the Act of a Few
Irresponsible Mexican
Troopers.

Vera Cruz, May 26.—The official report of the shooting from the Mexican outposts at a hydro-aeroplane in which Lieut. Patrick Bellinger of the naval aviation corps was making his daily practice flight yesterday indicates a score of shots were fired. The marine outposts, which reported the affair, judged only by the reports of the rifles, and the statements as to the number of these are conflicting.

Brigadier-General Funston views the matter as having been the act of an irresponsible Mexican trooper or two, who whiled away their time with target practice at the flying boat.

The aviators heard no shots because of the noise made by the motor, nor did they notice the whistle of bullets. They were much surprised when they received the report of the shooting after they landed.

"From what I have heard of Mexican shooting, I judge there is little possibility of anyone in an aeroplane being hit," Brigadier-General Funston said this morning. "If we were looking for an excuse to make reprisal on the Mexican outposts we could find one twice or thrice weekly. Nothing but an assault which was clearly a serious attempt at driving in our outposts, and which was started by order of some high official, would lead us to return the fire. It is always possible that some of these irregular state rural guards holding the line to the north of us may get full of liquor and fire at our outposts. Under our orders we could not consider that a justification for replying to the fire."

General Funston has no intention of making another protest to the Mexican commander about the firing at the hydro-aeroplanes. He said he assumed that if Washington thought it advisable to do so it would make a protest to Mexico City direct, as was done in the case of Private Parks. No word about the Parks case has been received by General Funston from the department at Washington in 10 days.

HOME RULE AT LAST FOR OLD IRELAND

To Get Own Parliament—House of
Lords May Act or Not, But Cannot
Defeat Liberal Measure—Has Been
Pending Many Years.

London, May 26.—By a vote of 351 to 274, a majority of 77, the house of commons this morning passed the home rule bill. The end of the hard-fought struggle came quite suddenly, the Unionists refusing to debate the bill without further information as to the government's intentions in regard to the proposed amending measure.

Premier Asquith lifted a corner of the veil, but though Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, admitted the premier's words conciliatory, he hastened to add that Mr. Asquith had not told them anything. To discuss the third reading under the circumstances, he said, would be futile and ridiculous. He added:

"Let the curtain ring down on this contemptible farce. It is only the end of an act and not of the play. The government can carry the bill through parliament, but the concluding act of the drama will be in the country where an appeal to the people will not end in a farce."

Mr. Law then remarked that when the government was unable to obtain a seat in parliament for a member of the cabinet, meaning Mr. Masterman, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, an appeal to the country evidently was not far off.

Titanic Claims Are Invalid.

Washington, May 26.—Because the Titanic struck an iceberg rather than another British steamship, the supreme court today held that the owner, the Oceanic Steam Navigation company, was entitled to have its liability for loss of life and property in suits brought in American courts limited in accordance with American maritime law. This means that those who sue in American courts will get virtually nothing, the law limiting liability to the salvage from the wreck, and the passenger and freight money collected for the voyage—about \$91,000 in all. The total claims against the company have reached \$13,000,000.

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"With all thy worldly goods I me endow," repeated the young man. Maybe it was a slip of the tongue, still it would be hard for honesty to go much further.—New York Times.

ERUPTION SPREAD ON FACE

810 East Elm St., Streator, Ill.—"A running sore broke out above my right eye, which spread over my entire face. It started as a small pimple. I scratched it open and the contents of this small pimple ran down my face. Wherever this ran a new sore appeared. They itched and burned terribly; I couldn't touch my face it burned so. It disfigured my face terribly and I couldn't be seen for everyone was afraid of it. It looked like a disease of some kind; it was all red and a heavy white crust on it. Everybody kept out of my way, afraid it would spread. I lost rest at night and I couldn't bear to have anything touch my face, not even the pillow. I had to lie on the back of the head. I was always glad when morning came so I could get up. It was extremely painful.

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SOME SIDE LIGHTS ON THE HOME LIFE

By JULIE GORDON.

A little home immaculate,
A kettle singing cheerily,
A bright fire gleaming in the grate,
The world a singing merrily—
Then a footstep quick—and hark!
'Tis someone kissing in the dark.

Did it ever occur to you that all roads lead to the home? Every avenue of enterprise had its conception in the home and for the home. No man is considered a complete success who does not marry and make a home. This being the case one would naturally suppose that great care and foresight would be utilized in the making of one's home.

But many men in choosing a wife confine their efforts to selecting a girl who has some knowledge of home keeping and cooking, but this is not all, by any means—a sunny disposition and a willingness to practise economy—a willingness to do all things to advance the interests of her husband and her home is above all things necessary.

Many a bright happy girl is, by wrong mating, reduced to a weak submission or a dull routine of life that has taken all her beauty and spirit from her, and left her a listless, faded old woman at thirty-five or forty years. While on the other hand, men are often bowed and bent with toil that never ceases only when night shuts them in between the walls of an ill-kept house where the listless woman absentmindedly prepares the untidy suppers.

In such a home love never sheds the joy of his presence—for where love is all is happiness, no matter how hard the work, no matter how humble the home. Where love is joy, laughter and thrift are.

Love seldom cares to spread his snowy wings in an unclean home.

Notable Difference.

A good story is told of Signor Mattel, the composer, whose death was announced the other day.

Of one of his valets Mattel used to tell the yarn how he played in through at a soiree in a certain London drawing room, when his hostess approached him with the request that he would play it.

Mattel, of course, explained as tactfully as possible that he had already just played it. The hostess, quite unmoved, then said:

"Oh! but that is not the real Mattel Valse. My daughter plays that, and it is not a bit like what you just played."

Love of the Forest.

The only way to love the forest is to stay in it, until you have learned its pathless travel, growth and inhabitants as you know the fields. You must begin at the gate and find your way slowly, else you will not hear the great secret and see the compelling vision. There are trees you never before have seen, flowers and vines the botanists fail to mention, and such music as your ears cannot hear elsewhere.—Gene Stratton Porter.

Proof Positive.

The young husband laid down his piece of cake and looked across the table at his wife.

"Do you know, dear," he said, "I think something is wrong with the cake you made. It really doesn't taste very good."

"Ah, that's your imagination," said his wife, with a triumphant smile, "for it says in the cookbook that it's delicious."—Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung.

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Queer Cusses

Stranger—How odd. Why are all these men walking about with cuspids hanging around their necks?

Citizen—Well, you see, we have started the "city beautiful" movement and it's against the law to expectorate upon the streets.

Good for Kindling.

"Did his speech set the audience on fire?"

"No, it was too dry."

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Many an expert mathematician is unable to work out the sum of human happiness to his own satisfaction.

ALL HAD TO BE IDENTIFIED

Conscientious Philippine Judge Would
Have No Doubt as to Owner-
ship of Clothes.

An officer of the war department, who had seen service in the Philippines, tell a curious story as to the native ideas of justice in those islands.

An American had come home one day just in time to witness a thief in the act of climbing out of a window with the better part of the American's wardrobe. The latter gave chase so earnestly that the thief was finally obliged to drop the clothing so that he might run the faster. He soon disappeared from sight. The American gathered up his belongings. Just then along came a native policeman who proceeded to place the American under arrest, since he acted in a most suspicious manner.

To the local magistrate before whom he was haled the American told his story very plainly and emphatically. When he had concluded the Filipino judge said: "You are dismissed, but you may leave the clothes here."

"Why?" demanded the American.

"For this reason," answered the magistrate, with the air of a sage, "that it is uncertain that you speak the truth. When the thief returns to identify these clothes as the ones he stole, you may have them."—The Green Bag.

PROVED TRUTH OF ADAGE

Story Seems to Show Fact That
"Prophet Is Without Honor in
His Own Country."

William Phelps Eno, who devised the system of traffic regulation now practised in New York, and who has been called the "father of street traffic regulation," had a hard time at first impressing his ideas on public officials. Foreign cities appreciated them more than American cities. Paris, threatened with a strike of the cab drivers unless the system Eno were put in effect, adopted it. Then Buenos Aires sent for Mr. Eno, asked him to work out a plan for its traffic, and agreed to every suggestion he made.

A year or two later Mr. Eno was introduced, as a traffic regulation authority, to a much-traveled resident of Washington.

The globe-trotter shook hands with him, and then said in a rather patronizing manner:

"If you want to know what's what in a street traffic system, Mr. Eno, you ought to see the way they do the trick in Buenos Aires."

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Guggins—That's why so many girls' mothers are trying to make a match for him, I suppose.—Springfield Union.

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Schoolboys say there are too many switches along the road to knowledge.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.

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